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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Indra SANDAL et al.  
Title: TRANSGENIC TEA THROUGH  
BIOLISTIC USING LEAF  
EXPLANTS  
Appl. No.: 10/051,383  
Filing Date: 1/22/2002  
Examiner: Georgia L. Helmer  
Art Unit: 1638

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[ X ] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	29	-	25	=	4	x	\$18.00	=	\$72.00
Independent Claims:	1	-	3	=	0	x	\$86.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:						+	\$290.00	=	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL								=	\$72.00

[ X ] A check in the amount of \$72.00 to cover the additional claims fee is enclosed.

[ X ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the non-final Office Action dated March 11, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Since the shortened statutory period ended on Friday, June 11, 2004, when the Federal Government and U.S. Patent and Trademark Office were officially closed, Applicants consider this paper timely filed as of Monday, June 14, 2004.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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